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Applicants: D. DeFeo-Jones et al.

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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

These remarks are in response to the Official Action which was mailed on August 8, 1999 and which has an unextended period of response which expires on November 8, 1999.

REMARKS

Claims 21 and 13-19 are pending in the instant application. The Claims have been rejected for the reasons noted hereinbelow. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

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